



## TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

Human Services Committee  
Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, Room 312  
November 30, 2017  
8:00 AM

### **Attendance**

Beth Kerrigan, Chair  
Mary Fay  
Ben Wenograd

### **Staff**

Matt Hart, Town Manager  
Helen Rubino-Turco, Social & Leisure Services Director

1. **Call to Order:** Chairperson Beth Kerrigan called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.
2. **Communications:** Minutes from the October 12, 2017 Human Services meeting were acknowledged.
3. **Social and Leisure Services Update:** Social & Leisure Services Director Helen Rubino-Turco discussed proposed rate changes to various recreation facilities including Cornerstone Aquatics Center, Rockledge and Buena Vista Golf Clubs, and the Elmwood and West Hartford Senior Centers. Staff will ensure residents are aware of these changes through public announcements and will also list qualifying programs affected by rate changes. The proposed changes would be implemented January 1, 2018.

She also updated the committee on the Outdoor Aquatics Programming. Within the next week, the Town will begin to look at programming of its 4 outdoor pools. Historically, all pools have been serviced the same way. Results from the summer aquatics survey revealed that each outdoor pool has specific needs that could benefit from strategic and effective servicing.

She reviewed the status of the Wolcott Park Planning. She and Town Manager Matt Hart met with Peter Miniutti to review the preliminary master plan and new construction for the park.

She discussed other leisure services topics including an update on the Rockledge Restaurant Lease and the Sarah Whitman Hooker Homestead Donation.

Social Services has experienced an uptick in its numbers in the past year. Additionally, the Medicare Savings, Renters Rebate, and Elderly Homeowners programs have been negatively impacted by the state budget situation.

4. **Other Business:** The committee cancelled the December 6, 2017 meeting.
5. **Adjournment:** Chairperson Kerrigan adjourned the meeting at 8:50 AM.